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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO CONGRESS

REF: STATE 060208

1. KENYA PRESS HAS PUBLISHED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS TO CONGRESS AND HAS CARRIED STORIES ON REACTIONS FROM BRAZIL, ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY. PRESS HAS ALSO REPORTED ELIMINATION OF MILITARY GRANT AID FOR ETHIOPIA. COVERAGE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY BRIEF AND HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN MUCH PROMINENCE. ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE WAS IN MARCH 14 DAILY NATION, WHICH CHIDED BRAZIL FOR PLAYING TO GALLERY IN ITS NATIONALISTIC REACTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT. IT ALLUED APPROVINGLY TO CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVES ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN PAST FEW WEEKS AND CAUTIONED BRAZILIANS THAT IF THEY TURNED A DEAF EAR THEY WOULD EARN "UNDYING DISPLEASURE" OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

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2. IN PRIVATE CONTACTS, HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS HAVE DRAWN LITTLE COMMENT FROM KENYANS. PERMANENT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MINISTRY, WHOM WE INFORMED OF PUBLICATION OF REPORTS ON 82 COUNTRIES INCLUDING KENYA, SUGGESTED THAT ATTENTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD BE BETTER DEVOTED TO UGANDA (ALTHOUGH HE WAS, OF COURSE, AWARE OF OUTCOME OF HRC CONSIDERATION OF UGANDA IN GENEVA).

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